

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

****Armed & Dangerous****

WANTED - PC 187 Murder



SUSPECT NAME: Omar Rafael Hunter
DOB: 8/20/78
SEX/RACE: Male/Black
HGT: 6'1"
WGT: 190
HAIR: Black
EYES: Brown
TATTOO: 3 Tear Drops Under Rt Eye
ADDRESS: 14402 Riverside St.
Hesperia, CA 92345



SYNOPSIS

On Sunday, January 29th, 2006, at approximately 4:41 PM, the Sheriff's Desert Communications Center received a "9-1-1" call of "suspicious circumstances," at the "Sunset View" Apartment Complex on Topaz Avenue, north of Main Street. The caller reported that an unknown male (later identified as Kevin Mayberry), was running through the parking lot of the complex covered in blood.

Deputies from the Hesperia Police Department responded to the apartment complex and found Kevin Mayberry lying on the ground on the northwest side of the complex, unconscious, and not breathing. The Hesperia Fire Department pronounced the Kevin Mayberry dead at 4:51 PM. Witnesses in the apartment complex heard several shots and saw three unknown black male adults running from the area. Sheriff's Homicide detectives were called to the scene and initiated a murder investigation.

On Monday, January 30th, 2006, The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory, "CAL-ID" Division, identified the murder victim as Kevin Mayberry, by his fingerprints. On Tuesday, January 31st, 2006, a Sheriff's Coroner's Division Pathologist, Doctor Frank Sheridan, determined that Kevin Mayberry's death was caused by a single gunshot wound to the mouth and neck from a 9-millimeter handgun. The bullet severed Kevin Mayberry's Jugular Vein.

On Tuesday, February 7th, 2006, at approximately 5:00 PM, Homicide detectives arrested Roland Marvin Yell for conspiring with his stepbrother (Omar Rafael Hunter), to murder Kevin Mayberry. Homicide detectives served a search warrant at Roland Yell's residence in the 14000 block of Riverside Street, in the City of Hesperia, and recovered the murder weapon (9-millimeter handgun), from a locked safe. On Wednesday, February 8th, 2006, at 2:04 AM, Roland Yell was booked at the Sheriff's Central Detention Center - Jail, for PC 187 (Murder). Roland Yell's bail was set at - "No Bail."

On Thursday, February 9th, 2006, Victorville Deputy District Attorney Gary Bailey filed PC 187, murder charges against both Omar Hunter (Suspect #1), and Roland Yell (Suspect #2), Case #2006-00-0007167.

Omar Rafael Hunter is still OUTSTANDING, and has an active murder warrant for his arrest. Sheriff's Homicide detectives need the public's help with locating him. Citizens are warned not to attempt to apprehend Omar Hunter and should consider him "**ARMED AND DANGEROUS!**" Detectives are requesting anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Omar Hunter to contact Sergeant T.A. Peters at (909) 387-3571, Detective Donald Lupear at (909) 387-3584, the Hesperia Police Department at (760) 947-1500, or "9-1-1" immediately! Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call "WE-TIP," at 1-800-78-CRIME (1-800-782-7463).

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